

Consider how your everyday actions affect life on Earth so you can make planet-healthy choices.

The decisions we make in our everyday lives, no matter how insignificant they may seem, make an enormous impact on the world around us. And many of the actions that make the biggest difference are also good choices for your personal health and household finances.

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- ✓ As light bulbs burn out, replace them with compact fluorescents. They use one-fourth the energy of regular bulbs and keep half a ton of CO₂ out of the atmosphere.
 - ✓ The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) label marks wood products made from trees grown in well-managed, independently certified forests. Buy wood products with the FSC label and encourage forest stewardship and protection.
 - ✓ Use organic fertilizers such as compost and manure instead of chemical pesticides and weedkillers which contaminate wildlife and ecosystems.
 - ✓ When you go for a hike, pack out your trash. Around the world millions of seabirds die every year because they get trapped or injured by litter that ends up in the ocean.
 - ✓ Be a wise consumer with respect to fish and seafood. Avoid over-exploited stocks such as Atlantic swordfish, Atlantic salmon, and sharks.

Check our website, www.worldwildlife.org, to learn more about what you can do to make planet-healthy choices in your everyday life.



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